

Emergency Contact Numbers

24-Hour Emergency
State of Wisconsin
Duty Officer
1.800.943.0003

Other Numbers

Wisconsin Emergency
Management
(Routine Business)
608.242.3232
Fax: 608.242.3247

Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
Main Telephone
608.242.3000

DMA Legal Office
State Attorney: 608.242.3071
Judge Advocate General: 608.242.3077
Fax: 608.242.3082



Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs
Division of Emergency Management
2400 Wright Street
Madison, WI 53707



Disaster Response in Wisconsin



Department of Military Affairs
Division of Emergency Management
<http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov>

Types of Disaster Assistance

All requests for assistance must be coordinated through the county emergency management office to Wisconsin Emergency Management.

State Assistance

For local and tribal units of government only.

■ The Wisconsin Major Disaster Assistance Fund makes \$3 million available annually to assist local and tribal governments who have been impacted by a disaster that is turned down for federal disaster assistance or does not meet the federal thresholds. Grants (cost-share of 70% state and 30% local) are for costs related to debris clearance, emergency protective measures (erecting barricades, search and rescue and emergency pumping) and road damage.

Federal Assistance

For the Public Sector (local, tribal and state governments and private, not-for-profit agencies that provide an essential government service, such as a rural electric cooperative).

■ Public Assistance Grants (cost-share of 75% federal, 12.5% state and 12.5% local in most cases) to repair or replace uninsured publicly-owned facilities and equipment that have been damaged by a disaster. Examples are roads, streets, bridges, municipal buildings, water treatment facilities, etc. Grants are also available to help recoup emergency response costs incurred immediately after a disaster. These may include such costs as debris removal, erecting barricades, search and rescue and emergency pumping.

■ Hazard Mitigation Grants (cost-share 75% federal, 12.5% state and 12.5% local) to develop hazard mitigation plans or project grants to fund long-term mitigation measures. Project grants must result in cost-effective hazard reduction. Priority is given to protection of critical infrastructure and substantially damaged structures or structures that have suffered repetitive losses.

For the Private Sector (Individuals, Farmers, Businesses)

■ **Disaster Housing Grants** to make minor repairs to homes where there is no insurance coverage or to help pay for temporary housing costs while displaced from a disaster-damaged residence.

■ **Small Business Administration Loans** (low-interest) to help homeowners, renters and businesses recover from real and personal property losses related to a disaster event. Economic injury loans are also available for qualified business owners.

■ **Other Needs Assistance Grants** to help with uninsured disaster related losses such as replacing or repairing essential personal property, medical/dental costs, and funeral expenses. Only for individuals who are not eligible for loan assistance.

■ **Farm Service Agency Loans** (low-interest) to assist with physical and production losses incurred by farm producers and agri-businesses that have been impacted by a disaster.

State of Wisconsin Disaster Response

